

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application. Claims 3-12 have been amended to delete multiple dependency. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. In addition, Applicants are submitting herewith an Abstract in accordance with U.S. practice. The Abstract has been taken directly from the corresponding International Application. A clean copy of the Abstract is provided on a separate sheet of paper herewith.

The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

No new matter has been introduced.

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Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

AVENEL

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For: VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH A SYSTEM MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO CONTROL
AN OPENABLE-PANEL REMOTELY AND SYSTEM ALLOWING THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH A CONTROL

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir :

Prior to the prosecution of the above-captioned application, please enter the following
amendments.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the following Abstract as follows:

The invention concerns a vehicle comprising a system enabling a user to control
remotely an actuating mechanism (1) connected to an opening panel, in particular a boot
opening panel (8). The control system comprises means, equipping the vehicle, for
controlling at least an action of the actuating mechanism, according to the movement of an
object, such as a hand, vertically in a delimited control zone adjacent to the opening panel.
Said movement is determined from signals obtained from at least a movement sensor (7)
placed on or proximate to the opening panel and whereof the radiation pattern is fixed to
delimit the control zone.